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## WARNED!

**THE LAWYER—**  
Q.—How many times a day do you lift  
the typewriter carriage to see what you  
are doing?  
A.—I don't know.  
Q.—Have you any idea?  
A.—No.  
Q.—Five times?  
A.—No, more than that.  
Q.—Ten times?  
A.—More than that, I think.  
Q.—Two hundred times?  
A.—About that I should think.  
Q.—How much does the carriage weigh?

A.—I don't know.  
Q.—Half a pound?  
A.—At least that.  
Q.—And you may lift it about 500  
times every day?  
A.—Yes.  
Q.—Then that would average for 200  
working days about 80,000 pounds! Is that  
what it is?  
A.—(A long sigh) I suppose so.  
Q.—Why don't you get an Underwood  
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riage to lift, no swinging the plates, work  
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second to none obtainable, at prices fully 20 per cent. lower.

## Cocos Island.

NEWS FROM THE BLAKELEY.

If the news received from Honolulu is  
officially confirmed no more shares will be  
sold at any price. The directors do not  
expect to hear from Captain Hackett until  
return, but it is quite possible a whaler  
or some other vessel may have called at  
Cocos Island for water, and at the same  
time have seen the Blakeley with one of  
the treasures on board. THEY FULLY  
EXPECTED TO HAVE THE KEATING  
TREASURE BEFORE THE MIDDLE OF  
MARCH. There will certainly be a lot of  
disappointed people in Victoria when the  
Blakeley lands the treasure. If you are  
not to be one of them, you have only one  
week in which to procure a share of stock  
at \$40, one-half for \$20, or one-quarter for  
\$10.

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S. Sorensen, Menzies street; D. B. Chris-  
topher, Sumner street, or The Pacific Expor-  
tation & Development Co., Limited.  
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officially capitalized for \$150,000. It is develop-  
ed to the 600-foot level, and the ledge at  
that depth is from 16 to 20 feet wide,  
carrying values averaging from \$15 to \$20  
per ton.

It is in a position to ship 200 tons per day  
as soon as the railway is ready to haul  
the ore. The railway will be opened for  
traffic on the 5th of April. After a few  
months' shipments this property will pay  
monthly dividends and the stock is ex-  
pected to reach anywhere from 75c. to \$1  
per share, within the next few months.  
These shares used to sell at \$1.25. To-  
day's price is around 32 to 33c.

### BLACK TAIL.

This stock is expected to jump to 20  
cents within the next few weeks, and the  
same remark also applies to "Republic"  
stock.

**A. W. MORE & CO., Ltd.**  
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**THORPE & CO**  
Prize Medal World's Fair  
**SPARKLING  
DRINKS**

## What Ho! She Bumps

**Str. City of Seattle Breaks Her  
Reversing Gear in Van-  
couver Harbor.**

**Cuts a Path Through the City  
Wharf But Sticks in  
Mud.**

**Floats Off at High Tide and  
Is Only Slightly  
Injured.**

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, B. C., March 22.—The  
steamer City of Seattle broke her rever-  
sing gear when making Evans, Coleman  
& Evans' wharf this morning. She  
came head on at half speed and went  
clean through the wharf and did not  
stop until she demolished the city slip  
and poked her nose in the mud in  
front of the Pacific Bottling Works.

The water thereabouts is littered with  
small craft, the owners sleeping aboard.  
Many of them, when it was seen that  
the Seattle was running away, jumped  
into the water to save themselves. Cap-  
tain Nicholson, of the Seattle, however,  
who was at the wheel, with marvellous  
skill, squirmed his vessel in and out be-  
tween them and strove to head the Se-  
attle for the open harbor. This proved  
impossible and the steamer struck the  
wharf and cut through it, as if it were  
made of cardboard before the city slip  
and the mud stopped her.

The damage to the city slip is estimated  
at \$1,000.

With a rising tide the steamer backed  
off this afternoon and left for Seattle,  
apparently very little damaged.

The Seattle brings word of the possible  
loss of the little steamer Alice, of Se-  
attle. She was in tow of the Neptune  
near Milbank Sound in very rough weath-  
er, when the tow-line parted. Next  
morning the Neptune tried to find her  
and could not. It is feared she may  
have gone to the bottom. It is not known  
whether or not any person was on board  
the Alice.

Among the passengers is E. Fuller,  
who came out from Dawson. He says  
the rush over the ice at present is as  
bad as the stampede of 1898. He pre-  
dicts terrible hardships, as the coun-  
try cannot support the number of peo-  
ple going in.

Cadzw, of Fort Yukon, was an-  
other passenger. Cadzw says that  
there is a big stampede in the Kookuk  
country in Alaska. Between Fort Yu-  
kon and Dawson he and his partner  
counted 2000 men and the Alaskan  
gold fields. He had while at Fort Yu-  
kon received numerous letters from Ko-  
nuk which convinced him the diggings  
were all right and the rush is in a mea-  
sure justified.

The steamer Saga arrived from the  
northern habitat banks this morning  
bringing word that the Seattle steamer  
Laurier had run out of coal north of  
Queen Charlotte Sound, and in her ex-  
treme hurry during halibut for fuel.

The Saga thought she would be able to  
get relief from passing steamers and  
make Seattle safely.

**CHARGED WITH MURDER.**

Coroner's Jury Pronounce Against  
Scouten.

Calgary, N. W. T., March 22.—The  
verdict of the coroner's jury in the  
shooting affray was "that Arthur Sim-  
son came to his death by the bullet wil-  
fully discharged from a revolver in the  
hands of George Scouten, in the At-  
lantic hotel, Sunday, March 16."  
Scouten will receive his preliminary  
hearing next week.

**FREIGHT OFFICES BURNED.**

But the Big Sheds at Winnipeg Were  
Saved.

Winnipeg, March 22.—(Special).—The  
destruction of the C. P. R. freight of-  
fices by fire last night is greatly in-  
conveniencing the officials, but many  
of the important books were saved in  
the vaults. Temporary quarters are  
taken in the old Royal hotel building.  
The freight sheds were saved.

Winnipeg intends to send a team  
East in search of the Minto increase  
cup, if pending arrangements are com-  
pleted.

A layman has carried at Regina au-  
thorizing the council to raise \$10,000  
on 20-year debentures for street im-  
provements.

**EXTENSION INQUEST.**

Coroner Adjourns the Inquiry for Five  
Weeks.

Nanaimo, March 22.—(Special).—The  
prosecution connected with the accident in  
Extension mines last September was  
continued today by Coroner Davis for  
five weeks, the mines not being entirely  
cleared yet so as to enable inspection.

Teddy Reese, an 8-year-old boy, fell  
last night over 50 feet to the ground  
from a bridge which was being repair-  
ed and escaped with little injury. He  
had no bones broken and was not ren-  
dered unconscious.

The tug Marmalade will probably be  
taken to Victoria for repairs upon the  
suggestion of Capt. Collier, who  
thinks facilities for carrying on repairs  
are not sufficient here. A griddon  
alone exists on which to place tugs  
while undergoing repairs.

**TO VOTE "NO."**  
Manifesto Issued to the People of Man-  
itoba.

Winnipeg, March 22.—The following  
manifesto has been issued to the gen-  
eral public of Manitoba signed by a  
large number of prominent citizens, pro-  
fessional men and merchants, urging  
the electorate to vote against the Li-  
quor Act: "We, the undersigned, ac-  
tively engaged in business in the pro-  
vince of Manitoba, after careful con-  
sideration of the Liquor Act, concerning  
which a vote by way of referendum is  
to be taken on April 2 next, are of  
opinion that, because this act is not a  
prohibitory measure, but permits the  
free importation from the other pro-  
vinces and territories of liquor in any  
quantity, thereby transferring the drink-  
ing from licensed hotels to the homes  
and unlicensed resorts, that it is a  
measure that will be detrimental to the  
moral principles so closely identified  
with the prosperity of Manitoba, and  
will prejudicially affect the best inter-  
ests of the province. We, therefore,  
urge all voters to mark their ballots  
"No."

### SUCCESSFUL CONCERT.

Last Night's Performance at Drill Hall  
Thoroughly Enjoyed.

An extra good programme was given  
at the band concert last night, the at-  
tractions being the J. B. A. A. vs. Fern-  
wood basketball match and Mr. Arthur  
Salvini's vocal selections. The numbers  
by the band, "The Snow Man," "Caval-  
ierin Rustic," "La Gazelle," and  
"Holly Tolly" were rendered in capital  
style. Mr. Arthur Salvini was in fine  
voice; his solo "Then You'll Remember  
Me" was enthusiastically encored and  
he also received an encore for his splen-  
did rendition of "La Donna e Mobile."  
The concert was enjoyed by a very large  
number of people.

## MARRIED AGAIN.

George Hague, the Veteran Bank Man-  
ager, Takes a Wife.

Montreal, March 22.—(Special).—Cards  
are out announcing the marriage of Mr.  
George Hague, Manager of the Mer-  
chants' Bank of Canada, to Miss Smith-  
ers, also of this city, in St. George's  
church, Philadelphia. The bride is a  
sister of Mrs. R. Stanley Bagg, and  
both bride and groom are widely known.  
Mr. Hague is a widower and is seventy-  
three years of age. His bride is many  
years his junior.

### PRIEST FINED.

Too Forceful in Reproving Girls on the  
Streets at Night.

Stratford, March 22.—(Special).—Fath-  
er Walsh, who a week or so ago was charged  
with assaulting a couple of young ladies  
on the street, appeared before Police  
Magistrate O'Leary yesterday and plead-  
ed guilty through his solicitor, J. J.  
Coughlin, who explained that the priest  
before coming here was engaged in  
what is known as "slumming" work in  
London, England, and the knowledge  
he gained there of the evils resulting to  
young people from being out late at  
night on the streets deeply impressed  
him and influenced his after life. He  
was under the impression that the young  
ladies assaulted were members of his  
congregation and that one of them had  
been complaining to him by her moth-  
er. The magistrate imposed the maxi-  
mum penalty in each case, \$40 and costs  
all told.

## Will Make Brave Showing

**Canadian Contingent to Cora-  
tion Will Number Nearly  
a Thousand Men.**

**Budget Debate at Ottawa Can-  
not Be Finished Before  
Easter Vacation.**

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, March 22.—The government  
today decided to accept the Imperial in-  
vitation to send a military contingent to  
the coronation. It will consist of nearly  
a thousand men from all parts of  
Canada, as it is the desire to make the  
contingent the equal of any other col-  
ony or dependency.

It is apparent that the budget debate  
cannot be disposed of before the Easter  
adjournment as many members have  
notified the whips they desire to speak.  
C. Wickham, of Nelson, is a  
member of the Mount of Police.  
The annual dinner of the parliament-  
ary press gallery was held to-night and  
was a great success. The speakers of  
both houses, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Sir  
Mackenzie Bowell, Hon. Mr. Scott, Dr.  
Borden, Mr. R. L. Borden and Senator  
Templeman were among the guests present.

### THE SIMILKAMEEN.

Amalgamation of the Two Coal Com-  
panies Effected.

Nelson, B. C., March 22.—(Special).—  
D. B. Young, managing director of the  
Similkameen Valley Coal Company, Ltd.,  
returned last night from a trip to the  
East, where he brought about the amal-  
gamation of the Similkameen Valley  
Coal Company and the Ashnola Coal  
Company, Ltd., of Toronto, and com-  
pleted the organization of the Ashnola  
Smelter, Ltd.

Mr. W. Blakemore, the company's  
consulting engineer, will leave Montreal  
for Ashnola about April 1st, and when  
he arrives he will proceed to prove thor-  
oughly the company's ground. The  
plans of the company for this year in-  
clude the completion of the city water  
and electric light plants and the actual  
development of the coal and iron. The  
smelter will also begin development of  
several metalliferous mines on Copper  
and Kennedy mountains which have  
been secured.

## THE MYSTERY OF A WOMAN

**Posed as Man, Took a Wife  
and Called Herself William  
C. Howard.**

Canadagua, N. Y., March 22.—A per-  
son who was known here for five years  
as William C. Howard died suddenly on  
Wednesday night, and an autopsy show-  
ed that the supposed man was a woman.  
Howard, who was about 50 years old,  
and who was employed as a farm hand,  
came here with a woman, who was  
known as Mrs. Howard. The dead woman  
worked for farmers in the neighbor-  
hood and those most intimately acquaint-  
ed with the family never had the slight-  
est suspicion that she was not a man.  
It has been shown that the two women  
were married many years ago. The  
cause of the woman's death is a mys-  
tery. On Wednesday night she took  
two tablets for a slight affection and  
was dead in ten minutes. The medicine  
was sent from Wellsville, this state,  
where relatives reside. The authorities  
are completely mystified as to all mat-  
ters touching upon the woman's life.  
They do not know even her right name.

Two men claiming to be half-brothers  
attended the funeral, but refused to di-  
vulge any information. An inquest is  
to be held and some light may be thrown  
upon the strange case. The woman  
known as Mrs. Howard says her con-  
panion was born in Wellsville, N. Y.,  
and began to wear boy's clothing at the  
age of ten years. Mrs. Howard also says  
she was married to Howard ten years  
ago.

### QUICK EXECUTION.

Trouble That May Embroil France and  
Hayti.

Port au Prince, Hayti, March 22.—  
Leon Gabriel, a man charged with  
treason, fired a revolver today at Gen.  
Cameau, the chief of police, who in-  
tended to arrest him. The general,  
who was not wounded, drew his revolver  
and fired at Gabriel and wounded him.  
Gabriel was arrested and immedi-  
ately afterwards was executed. Gabe-  
riel was a French citizen and came  
from the Island of Guadeloupe.

Serious complications with France  
over the French colony of Hayti were  
claimed by the French minister, and  
was sent to the French hospital. The  
French colony is much affected by the  
event.

## Views on The Bill

**Opinions of People Upon Re-  
distribution Measure Before  
the House.**

**General Verdict Is That the  
Government Have Done  
Well.**

**And Have Tackled Difficult Sub-  
ject With Justice and  
Fairness.**

Few questions have perhaps occasion-  
ed so much debate throughout this prov-  
ince as that of redistribution. In cam-  
paign after campaign and contest after  
contest in the political arena it has ever  
been to the fore, the pre-charge rapid-  
ity with which towns and cities have  
sprung into existence in British Colum-  
bia having almost every year added new  
features to the issue, while at the same  
time often adding much to the difficulty  
of the solution.

At the last general election the issue  
was a prominent one and only the near  
approach of the Canadian census post-  
poned the introduction of a bill readjust-  
ing the representation in the local legis-  
lature. The returns of that census  
were, however, closely followed by the  
introduction of a bill, which has already  
been published at length in the col-  
umns of the Colonist.

Yesterday a representative of this pa-  
per interviewed a number of the promi-  
nent business and professional men,  
both of this city and of the province at  
large, whose opinions of the recently  
brought down measure are as follows:  
Ald. Cameron, of this city, stated  
that roughly looked at the redistribu-  
tion bill was a fair measure. He had,  
however, had no chance to go into its  
details and would have preferred if the  
circumstances had permitted it, to see  
the total number of representatives re-  
duced instead of increased.

George Cowan, a well known lawyer  
of Vancouver, said that he would have  
favored a reduction rather than an in-  
crease in the total number of the mem-  
bers, but a project such as that was  
very hard to work out, and possibly  
amidst such conflicting interests as the  
present House contained, was beyond  
the range of possibility. The measure  
seemed to him to have been pretty care-  
fully based upon the old principle of re-  
presentation by population.

E. C. B. Bagshaw, insurance agent  
of this city, declared that the bill was  
a fair one to the country at large. In  
the case of Vancouver, it might, he  
thought to have overdone the right  
thing a little, but otherwise he thought  
all reasonable folk should be satisfied  
with it.

Ernest Miller, city solicitor of Grand  
Forks, said this is just what the Boun-  
dary country has been wanting for  
years. In 1898 the election there hung  
largely on the redistribution issue, but  
Mr. Dunsmuir's is the only govern-  
ment that has made any attempt at  
justice to that part of the country and  
to recognize the righteousness of its  
claims. He considered, too, that this  
bill more than justified the stand taken  
at recent sessions of the House, that it  
was necessary to wait for the taking of  
the census and the promptness of the  
government in bringing down a measure  
so soon after the returns of the popula-  
tion were to hand, showed its sincerity  
along the lines of honest and impartial  
administration. The present bill was,  
he thought, all that could be asked for  
in the matter.

Dr. Lewis Hall regretted that any  
reduction should have been contemplated  
by the measure in the representation  
of Vancouver Island, and would have  
been glad to see the two members re-  
tained. To do so, however, would have  
he thought, involved a still greater in-  
crease in the total number of the mem-  
bers of the House, which was far from  
desirable. Personally he would have  
favored reducing the number even be-  
low the present 38, but as the measure  
about it was much to be desired before  
the next election with the present House,  
any such attempt would be out of the  
question. The bill was to his mind as  
fair and equitable as could be made at  
present.

W. H. P. Clements, formerly admin-  
istrator in the Yukon, and now practis-  
ing his profession of law in Grand  
Forks, happens to be in town, as coun-  
sel on the V. V. & E. appeals before  
the present sitting of the Full court.  
When asked his opinion on the matter,  
he said that he was not sufficient-  
ly conversant with the various sections  
of the province to be able to discuss the  
question of the boundaries of the vari-  
ous electoral districts, but he did con-  
sider that the measure was a fair and  
just one from the standpoint of repre-  
sentation by population.

Robert Jardine, of the Royal City  
mills, of New Westminster, said he had  
not given the details of the bill much  
thought. The first thing striking him  
about it was the increase in the number  
of the representatives. Of course the  
province was growing and so a propo-  
riate increase amongst the members  
might readily be expected. He had all  
along been of the opinion that there  
were far too many members in the  
House. There were far too many law-  
yers, he was quite sure. And so the  
proposed increase had set him flaring  
on this sum: If 35 members, chiefly  
lawyers, took five weeks to do nothing,  
how long would it take four more law-  
yers?

But the reporter could not stand for  
more and went over to talk to  
Adolphus Williams, ex-M.P.P., of  
Vancouver. This gentleman had not  
considered the question as carefully as  
the purpose of an interview required.  
And then times and places had changed  
very much since he had retired from  
politics. At that time the question of  
redistribution had been a part of the  
Mainland v. Island issue, now happily  
almost dead, but an idea of his at that  
time would, he thought, be still of  
some use. It was practically the appli-  
cation of the plan at present constitu-  
ing the basis of the representation of  
the various provinces in the Commons  
at Ottawa. There the province of Que-  
bec had a fixed number of representa-  
tives, and the others were increased or  
diminished upon the ratio of the Que-  
bec representation to her population. So,  
too, out here. He thought Vancouver  
Island should have a fixed number of  
members in the legislature, and upon  
the ratio thus obtained the rest of the  
province should be represented.

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### ARRANGEMENTS CONCLUDED.

It is an open secret now that all the difficulties which arose with regard to the government's railway policy have been cleared away and that an important official announcement may be confidently expected shortly. These difficulties were due to the fact that Messrs. Mackenzie & Mann were not prepared to enter into the obligations their agreement brought them under towards the province of British Columbia unless they were in control of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway as the extreme western section of the road. This was a matter entirely extraneous to the functions of the government, or, indeed, of any government. The government could not buy the road for Messrs. Mackenzie & Mann, nor could it compel the owners of that road to sell to Messrs. Mackenzie & Mann. As a matter of fact, one element among the owners of the E. & N. railway was willing to accept the terms proposed by Messrs. Mackenzie & Mann, the other was not. There the matter lay. It is understood that this difficulty has been got over to the satisfaction of Messrs. Mackenzie & Mann, and, certainly, to the satisfaction of everyone else, by giving the Canadian Northern railway the power to come in to Victoria independently of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo railway altogether. And this action has been taken by a government whose leader has been aspersed by the blackguardly accusation that he prefers his private interest to the public good!

### DIAMOND CONTRACTS.

Another bubble has been burst and another illusion dispelled. The great diamond contract scheme for making everybody rich, and creating wealth out of air nothing, has gone the way of all such schemes, and that beyond the hope of resurrection. Just so soon as the cold finger of the law touches such an enterprise, its iridescent soap becomes nothing but a spot of dirty soap suds. If three men agree to subscribe a dollar each, and then drawing lots, to permit the man who draws first place, to take the pool, one of the three undoubtedly makes a profit of two dollars. If the element of time comes in instead of the element of chance, and the two men who lose are induced to subscribe to the one man who wins on the ground that they, while after him, are going to be before four other men less fortunate than themselves, why, with all due deference to respectable persons who have been drawn into this game without analyzing its character, ordinary gambling is an angel of light compared to it. Observe, we cast no reflections upon the shareholders in this precious concern. When men are drawn into actions of whose moral bearings they are ignorant,

they suffer no degeneration of character. The man who does what is right without knowing that it is right, has acquired no merit. So, too, the man who does wrong without knowing that it is wrong, has incurred no blame. But, at the same time, there can be no question at all that this diamond contract scheme is a hideously immoral contrivance for relieving fools of their money. When any contract is entered into where there is no mutual advantage, that contract is robbery on the one side, and victimization on the other. It makes it worse, and not better, if one of the parties allows himself to be victimized through aroused cupidity and the belief that he is placing himself in a position to victimize some one else. We know, of course, that insurance companies make very large sums of money from policies forfeited by persons either unable or unwilling to continue the payment of premiums. This analogy is frequently used to defend the principle of the diamond contract system, but it is absolutely invalid. A man who forfeits his life insurance has at least had the protection given by that policy in case of his death during the time he was paying the premium. Subscribers to the diamond contract scheme have no status at all during the time they are subscribing. If they continue to the end they may profit at the expense of delinquents, or at the expense of other persons paying in from week to week. Any one subscribing to this scheme knows that while he is subscribing his money is going directly into someone else's pocket. If he thought about it he would also know that he is dependent for its return with a profit upon someone else's money coming directly into his without any possibility of any advantage to him who has paid it, except by a repetition of the process on his part. The consequences of such a transaction are as certain as its character is immoral. These consequences may be indefinitely postponed, but they cannot be ultimately avoided. In one particular instance they have arrived, that is all, and a severe lesson has been read to those who have been the dupes of this ingenious contrivance.

### ANOTHER LABEL.

As matters are, it matters very little one way or another what the London papers say now about mining in British Columbia. They may speak as unfavorably as they please, and it does not make the situation worse so far as the mining market is concerned; or they may speak favorably, and their remarks have no immediate effect or influence. The psychological moment when a British Columbia "boom" might have been created by press reports has gone by, and there will be no boom in London until the province produces actual, irrefutable proof, by pointing to the number of its regularly dividend paying mines, or brings forward equally tangible and convincing testimony of its capabilities as a mineral area; then, and not till then, will the much-abused British investor again turn a willing ear. But this by the way. A few weeks ago the London Economist published an article on mining in British Columbia, which, from beginning to end was a tissue of misstatements. The attention of Mr. Turner, the agent-general, has just been called to an article almost equally misleading, published by another London publication, "The Mining World and Engineering Record." Mr. Turner has taken steps to counteract the false impressions likely to be conveyed by the article in question. But is it after all worth while, more especially as the paper in this instance has no particular standing in reputable financial circles. Mr. Turner in his new sphere has already done excellent work for the province, and one can readily understand why he should be so keen to resent anything tending to cast reflections on the country in whose welfare he is so warmly interested. The Mining World's article is really an attack on the provincial mines department for having issued an advance estimate of mineral production. It is pointed out most sagely, it is true, that it is not the business of a government to issue "an incomplete report, and one much of the data of which is based on conjecture," and then the article proceeds to tear this "preliminary report" into very small pieces, proving to the undoubted satisfaction of the author that Mr. Robertson's figures as quoted in the "approximate estimate" are utterly unreliable and foundationless. Having gone thus far, this very self-sufficient person proceeds to estimate on his own account, and places the value of the aggregate mineral output at a couple of million dollars or so less than the total arrived at by the provincial mineralogist. The delightful assurance of this proceeding is highly entertaining, the only drawback being that the amateur statistician falls into the most ludicrous blunders imaginable. Meanwhile, merely for the edification of the editor of the Mining World, it may be remarked that, first, the British Columbia government is not alone culpable in the matter of publishing statistical information in the form of advance approximate estimates—other culprits are, for instance the governments of the Dominion of Canada and of the United States of America; and, second, according to a recently reported speech of the minister of mines, "the estimate of mineral production for the year, as made by the provincial mineralogist, proved to be a very close one," the increase of tonnage having been rather under-estimated, while values were slightly over-estimated, but in neither case is the difference material.

### CONCLUSIVE EVIDENCE.

Mr. D. D. Mann is credited with seldom saying anything, but when he does speak with having something to say. The following extract therefore from an interview given by him to an Eastern paper is significant:—"From Port Arthur to Winnipeg and on in a northwesterly direction to Prince Albert the route of the Canadian Northern is quite familiar to the people of Canada, but as regards the central and Pacific sections, surveyors, Mr. Mann said, had been in the field for some time locating in a general way the Canadian Northern from Prince Albert westward, and it is quite likely early this spring, grading on these middle sections will be entered upon. It is in fact more than likely that work

will be carried on from Edmonton and Prince Albert simultaneously, so as to complete that link in the transcontinental line as speedily as possible. The Canadian Northern, which will reach the Saskatchewan river this year, will then run westward to Battleford, a spot replete with interesting souvenirs of the Northwest rebellion, then on to Edmonton, Yellow Head Pass, Quessell and Bute Inlet, across Seymour Narrows and down Vancouver Island to Victoria, where the ocean terminus and the headquarters of the Pacific division will be established. As soon as the contract passed the House work will be begun at Bute Inlet and pushed eastward to meet parties from the east. This will therefore permit the company to bring by water the rails intended for the British Columbia section of the road."

The Times says that the Upper Country has a larger percentage of aliens resident in it than the Coast cities have. That is entirely incorrect. The Coast cities, and we speak from an intimate knowledge of both localities, have a larger percentage of aliens located in them than the Upper Country. If proof is needed, the Rossland riding, with a population of 14,813 people, has a registered voters' list of almost the same dimensions as the city of Victoria with 20,919 people; and in the provincial general elections of 1900 polled within very few of the same number of ballots as the city of Victoria in the late federal bye-election. The general provincial elections, on account of each voter in the cities having four votes, do not afford a basis of comparison. In the recent provincial bye-election, the votes cast in the city of Victoria were not very much more numerous than those cast in the provincial election of 1900 in the Rossland riding, although that was held in the summer, when many voters were out prospecting and working on the hills. If the Times wishes to oppose the government's Redistribution Bill it had better get on to better ground than that.

We observe that the constituency which has been declared to be a private preserve for the Hon. James Dunsanuir contains 4,874 human beings, being, outside the cities, one of the most populous in the province. However, the present government will have little difficulty in vindicating its policy to 177,000 people, let alone the Premier to 4,874 people.

### THE BIG BODWELL LANDSLIDE.

The Big "Bodwell" Landslide came thundering along the tenth of March, 1902, was the day. Although he was told of it "Prior" to that, He would not get out of the way. The warning it came on the seventh of March. By the way of "Victoria's Post." But "Bodwell" stood up with his guns to the last. Till under that slide he got lost. With "Tattoo" and "McBride" so close by his side. With a "Garden" of "Morphines" so near. While "Harry" and "Mac," they stand at the back. Says he, "I have nothing to fear." Likewise the bold "Curts," the working-man's friend. Will rally his forces with mine. We'll meet the brave Colonel, and soon he will know that he can't shline. But the "Wells" were let loose, the Landslide came down. O'er the Duns nair it rolled to the ground. While "Eberts" with one slap wiped him off the map. Now "Bodwell" can nowhere be found. —ATLIN.

### GOOD WORK APPRECIATED.

Tasmanian Paper Praises Work of Bureau of Information.

It is to be hoped that the parcel of literature which Mr. Alex. Morton has received from the Premier of British Columbia, through the friendly offices of that gentleman's private secretary, will be large enough to enable him to supply every institution concerned in the progress of Tasmania with a set of the various publications forwarded. The Canadians certainly understand the art of placing the attractions of their country before the outside world in a style that must command attention. Mr. Morton has sent us a compendium of "The Year Book of British Columbia," a convenient volume of "Extracts from Official Reports of Provincial Government Surveys," the "Twenty-Second Annual Report of the British Columbia Board of Trade," the "Fourteenth Annual Report of the Vancouver Board of Trade," and a pamphlet on "Cowichan, Vancouver Island, as a Home, its Mines and Resources." These works are all produced in handy form and size, and whether they are regarded as titles or as a means of information concerning the country from every practical point of view, or as specimens of the arts of compilation, condensation and printing, they at once excite admiration. The setting, the format, the matter, in fact, people of all sorts and conditions requiring to know something about British Columbia can be referred to such productions as those before us in the sure and certain belief that they will find in the well written and superbly illustrated pages of letterpress, photographs and maps, exactly what they want to know. And if they are not searching for particular news, they will find them generally interesting and instructive. We do not think that British Columbia offers advantages sufficiently great to induce any Tasmanian to leave his Australian home for one in Canada. But it may be useful to many a Tasmanian to make a study of the news which the great producing countries of the northern hemisphere are proceeding. —Telegraph, Launceston, Tasmania.

A man's wife should always be the same, especially to her husband, but if she is weak and nervous, and uses Carter's Iron Pills, she cannot be, for they make her "feel like a different person," so they all say, and their husbands say so too!

### KING AND PEASANT.

Miksomman Saw the Monarch Without Hunting Him Up.

There is a little story about the young king of Italy which is being printed in the Italian papers, and which is worth producing: The king was staying in the country at his palace in Racorrigli. He is well known to the people there, for in his walks about the neighborhood he always strives to preserve his incognito. Hence some curious adventures. One day, while out tramping, he met a very thrifty, and seeing a woman milking a cow in a field near by, he went up to her and asked her for a glass of milk. "I can't give you any of this, but if you'll mind the cow I go to the house and get you some." So the king minded the cow till the woman returned with a glass of cool milk. Then he asked her where all the farm hands had gone. "They're always running away now to try and see the king," answered the woman.

"And why did you not go? Don't you want to see the king?" "Some one must stay and look after things." "Well, little mother," smiled the guest, "you've the king without running away from your work." "You're joking!" exclaimed the woman, who would not let the king see her so easily could be so quietly dressed. But when the king put a gold coin into her hand she fell on her knees, while he continued his walk. "I've over the incident,"—Woman's Home Companion.

## POPULATION OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

## Apportioned to New Electoral Districts From the Dominion Census Returns.

The Bureau of Provincial Information has issued the following bulletin in connection with the proposed redistribution. The following figures are taken from the official census returns of the Dominion just received, and are apportioned as far as possible, according to the Electoral Divisions outlined in the Redistribution Bill at present before the Legislative Assembly.

BY ELECTORAL DISTRICTS.

Alberni—  
Alberni Village and Dis ..... 502  
Clayoquot ..... 107  
Ucluellet ..... 105  
Squamish ..... 137  
Quatsino ..... 85  
Lassapell ..... 30  
Oxiana ..... 505  
Shwamish ..... 100  
Indians ..... 3,301

Comox—  
Union Bay and Courtenay ..... 622  
Comox District ..... 1,881  
Union Village and District ..... 301  
Squamish ..... 505  
Thurlow Island ..... 138  
Coast ..... 3,000  
Indians ..... 770

Cowichan—  
Cowichan Municipality ..... 407  
Duncan ..... 405  
Cowichan Lake ..... 301  
Squamish ..... 505  
Cowichan Station ..... 258  
Indians ..... 779

Esquimalt—  
Sooke ..... 318  
San Juan ..... 117  
Highland ..... 100  
Esquimalt ..... 946  
Parson's Bridge, Colwood, etc. .... 230  
Indians ..... 89

Nanaimo—  
Nanaimo City ..... 1,099  
Newcastle ..... 2,100  
Cedar and Oyster ..... 526  
Indians ..... 528

Saanich—  
Royal Oak and Saanich ..... 406  
South Saanich ..... 1,418  
Oak Bay ..... 590  
Cedar Hill ..... 408  
Tolmie ..... 103  
Indians ..... 100

Victoria—  
Victoria City (including Indians, 103) ..... 20,919  
Islands ..... 308  
Shirley Township and adl. Isl. .... 240  
Pender Island, etc. .... 141  
Gowda and Galiano Islands ..... 558  
Salt Spring Island ..... 102  
Gabriola, Baldez, Mudge Isl. .... 140  
Indians ..... 1,260

Atlin—  
Pine City, Spruce, Pine Cks. .... 671  
No. 1 Mines ..... 486  
Bennett, Pennington, etc. .... 850  
Telegraph Creek, etc. .... 770

Skeena—  
Rivers Inlet ..... 333  
Chilna, Princess Royal Island, etc. .... 40  
Bella Coola, etc. .... 183  
Lower Inlet, Hartley Bay, Kitimat, etc. .... 65  
Standard and Moore's Cove ..... 216  
Port Essington, Balmoral, etc. .... 107  
Inverness ..... 88  
Lorne Creek ..... 144  
Hazelton and Interior ..... 67  
Metlakatla and Port ..... 213  
Georgetown, Fort St. James ..... 67  
Nanai Bay, etc. .... 30  
Queen Charlotte Islands ..... 6,673  
Indians ..... 8,715

Vancouver City, (incl. Indians 877) ..... 26,386  
Chilliwack (including Indians, 668) ..... 3,689  
Delta (including Indians, 290) ..... 5,074  
Richmond (including Indians, 500) ..... 4,906  
New Westminster ..... 6,791  
Vancouver (including Indians, 2,220) ..... 3,507  
Lillooet (including Indians, 2,220) ..... 3,085

Columbia—  
Rogers Pass, Beavermouth etc. .... 304  
Glen and Moberly ..... 762  
Hector and Field ..... 251  
Brisco, Galena and Columbia ..... 111  
Valley ..... 242  
Canterbury, Peterborough and vicinity ..... 257  
Windsor ..... 11  
Fairmont Springs, etc. .... 1,938

Fernie—  
Fort Steele ..... 590  
Wild Horse Creek and vicinity ..... 155  
Elko, Coal Creek, etc. .... 363  
Madel Creek, Crow's Nest, etc. .... 628  
Fernie ..... 1,640

Granbrook—  
Kimbria ..... 262  
Granbrook ..... 1,196  
Phonix Creek ..... 758  
Moyle ..... 546  
Indians ..... 2,762

Nelson City ..... 5,172  
Ymir ..... 990  
Ymir Town ..... 256  
Sitar, Kuskonook, etc. .... 202  
Enderby and vicinity ..... 1,202  
Trail City ..... 1,360  
Smelter Junction ..... 227  
Velvet Mine ..... 112  
West Robson ..... 41  
Fire Valley ..... 41

Revelstoke—  
Revelstoke ..... 117  
Albert Canyon ..... 38  
Revelstoke and vicinity ..... 1,770  
Arrow Head ..... 223  
Comaplex ..... 100  
Larreau ..... 78  
Big Bend ..... 26  
Rossland City ..... 2,361  
Slocan ..... 6,133

Nakela—  
Burton City ..... 84  
Slocan City ..... 650  
New Denver ..... 405  
Sandon and vicinity ..... 830  
Three Forks and vicinity ..... 680

Kaslo—  
Kaslo City and vicinity ..... 2,118  
Pergerson ..... 130  
Sawtooth Lake ..... 105  
Lardo ..... 78  
Grand Forks—  
Five Mile Stone and vicinity ..... 94  
Cascade and vicinity ..... 144  
Grand Forks and vicinity ..... 1,173  
North Fork Kootenai River ..... 230  
Columbia City ..... 568  
Phoenix City ..... 1,004

Greenwood—  
Summit City ..... 488  
Boundary Falls ..... 120  
Phoenix Station, etc. .... 633  
Greenwood and vicinity ..... 1,853  
Midway and vicinity ..... 626

Okanagan—  
Mara ..... 143  
Armstrong ..... 221  
Penticton ..... 270  
Enderby ..... 892  
Vernon City ..... 409  
Lumbly ..... 284  
Peachland ..... 284  
Okanagan Mission ..... 390  
Kelowna ..... 252  
Penticton ..... 270  
Salmon Arm Valley ..... 246

Similkameen—  
Similkameen ..... 226  
Fairview ..... 282  
Siderly ..... 405  
Granite Creek ..... 67  
Princeton ..... 310

Kamloops—  
Kamloops City ..... 1,591  
Armour's and Lewis Creek ..... 80  
Edwards Creek and South Thompson Division ..... 132  
Cherry Creek ..... 307  
Grand Prairie and vicinity ..... 187  
Monte Lake ..... 112  
Campbell Creek ..... 104  
Kunt and North Hill ..... 410  
Salmon Arm and vicinity ..... 205  
Savona ..... 246

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Nicola Lake District ..... 223  
Agassiz ..... 207  
Hope ..... 263  
Spuzzum ..... 174  
North Bend ..... 68  
Lynton ..... 364  
Shewee's Bridge ..... 150  
Ashcroft ..... 270  
Lower Nicola ..... 475  
Oter Valley ..... 96

Indian Reserves (distributed throughout Yale, Kamloops, Okanagan and Similkameen) BY FEDERAL DISTRICTS.

Constituency. Total. Rural. Urban.  
Burrard ..... 41,407 14,233 27,174  
New Westminster ..... 23,822 17,323 6,500  
Vancouver ..... 26,391 19,323 7,068  
Victoria ..... 23,763 2,947 20,816  
Yale-Kootenay-Carl. 61,880 34,210 27,670

British Columbia, 177,272 87,825 89,447

BY NATIONALITIES.  
English ..... 52,910  
Scotch ..... 31,073  
Irish ..... 20,961  
Welsh ..... 1,781  
Chinese ..... 14,080  
French ..... 4,091  
German ..... 5,084  
Indian ..... 25,033  
Japanese ..... 4,507  
Norwegian ..... 1,058  
Swedish ..... 2,318  
Unspecified ..... 1,490

CHINESE, JAPANESE AND INDIANS.  
No accurate division of Chinese and Japanese, as to districts, can be made from returns received so far. It may be estimated that the Chinese are fairly evenly divided between the Mainland and Vancouver Island and the islands lying between in the Gulf of Georgia, etc. The Japanese are largely located on the islands, where they are engaged in cutting wood, logging, etc. The Indians on Vancouver Island and adjacent islands number 5,700; the total Indian population of the province is 25,535.

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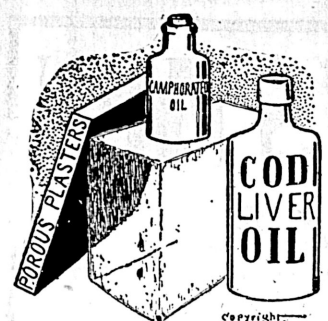
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**LEGAL NOTES.**

Yesterday's Proceedings in Full Court and Chambers

At yesterday morning's Chambers, Chief Justice Hunter presided and disposed of the following applications:

Re Musgrave, deceased. Application for administration of estate. It was ordered that letters issue on surety bond being filed. Mr. Craze took the application.

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**FULL COURT.**

Mr. A. H. Macneil, of Rossland, continued his argument on the appeal against the V. V. & E. injunctions and will go on again on Monday next.

Funeral on Monday.—The funeral of Reginald Heber Piddock will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence of P. T. Johnston, St. Charles street, to Christ Church cathedral and Ross Bay cemetery. Deceased was for some time Indian Agent at Quatwasi Cove. He was 61 years of age and leaves a widow and several children.



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**LOCAL NEWS.**

Woman's Auxiliary.—The regular meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary Society of the Jubilee Hospital will be held on Tuesday next at 2:30 p. m., at the City Hall.

Arion Club.—A full attendance at Monday's practice of the Arion Club is requested punctually at 8 o'clock. A business meeting of the active members will be held at the close of the practice.

Quick Work.—A photograph of the train leaving the Market Hall was taken by Maynard, the photographer, yesterday afternoon and the printed pictures were on sale a couple of hours after the event.

Rossland Smelter.—Joseph Somers had on exhibition in his window yesterday a photograph of the Rossland smelter which for size is a record breaker, the picture taking up more than half the width of the window.

Benchers.—Tomorrow (Monday) is the last day upon which Secretary Lamont, of the British Columbia Law Society, will receive ballot papers for the election of the executive committee of the legal profession commonly called Benchers.

Law Examinations.—The usual law examinations begin to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock. At this time quite a number of candidates are coming up, both for the intermediate and for the final, several being lawyers coming in from the other provinces of Canada.

Milton Lodge, S. of St. G.—Sons of St. George Milton Lodge, meet to-morrow evening at their rooms in the A. W. M. Hall. Committee reports will be received and several candidates initiated. Matters of importance to members will be placed before the meeting. Visiting members of the order are cordially invited.

Parents Take Notice.—In future no new pupil will be admitted to any of the public schools of the city without a permit from the city superintendent. Parents who intend to send their children for the first time after the Easter holiday should make application at once in order that the necessary accommodation can be provided.

Clivic Notices.—Notices of several motions were placed yesterday on the bulletin boards at the City Hall. In one of them Alderman Vincent brings up again the old Craigflower Road question and seeks to have the famous by-law of 1900 rescinded. In another Alderman Worthington advocates a permanent concrete sidewalk on Fisgard street. Alderman Graham has also a motion regarding pavements and Alderman Cameron one regarding an expenditure by-law.

Ping-Pong Tourney.—The entertainment and ping-pong tournament being arranged by the Ladies' Aid of St. James church is progressing so well that it will be held two days. Entries must be made no later than March 31 to Mr. Carr Hillman, 116 Superior street. In the musical programme in the early part of each evening will be songs by Mrs. Robin Dunsinn, Mrs. Harry Young, Mr. Williams and others. A prize will be given to lady and gentlemen winners in the tourney.

Alexander Lodge, S. O. S.—Next Thursday evening, the fourth Thursday in the month, Alexander Lodge No. 116, S. O. E., will meet at their lodge room, A. O. U. W. Hall, Yates street, at 8 p. m. sharp, it being quarter night, and as there is to be deferred business brought up and acted upon a large turnout of the members is anticipated. A very cordial invitation is extended to the members of Pride of the Island Lodge to join in making a bumper meeting. After routine business a programme will be provided and refreshments served. Loyal members of the above lodge be present.

Souvenir Assemblage.—The secretary of the Navy league announces that a grand souvenir assemblage is being arranged for Wednesday evening, April 9, for which purpose the Victoria theatre has been kindly offered by the league, the object being to aid a fund to be distributed as a memento of honor and respect for those who are suffering by reason of the absence of the gallant men of the fleet. The secretary of the league, Mr. J. M. S. Connor, who left this station on duty for the Empire. Mr. Arthur Salvini has generously offered his service, and the men of the fleet, assisted by all the leading local musical and other talent are to take part.

**DESSNE OF PARLIAMENT.**

Extract from the diary of Toby, M.P. Punch:

It appears that some devout churchmen, anxious to obtain unbiased opinion on knotty theological and political questions, have submitted the Coronation oath to His Majesty's subjects abroad. Fifty converted Zulus, thinking the matter over, have, to quote the petition presented on their behalf, come to the conclusion that alteration of the Coronation oath is "dangerous to the Protestant succession and stability of the empire, mischievous, unconstitutional, fraught with great danger to the civil, political and religious liberties of the people." The Zulus in Sierra Leone, stopping the innocuous refreshment suitable to occasions of deliberation agree. Natives of light and leading in Agra, Bangalore, Latwauak and Keremees (British Columbia), Aleppo, Jaffa, Foo Chow and the Puh Sing, with one accord say ditto.

**POLICE COURT.**

Fined \$20 for Assaulting a Woman—Chinese Offenders.

John Calipero, charged with assaulting an Indian woman, was convicted and fined \$20 or one month's imprisonment with hard work.

Mon Tien and Chun Yeu, who charged each other with assault, were remanded until the 29th.

Sun Lee Yuen, who refused to pay his revenue tax, paid the tax and \$2 costs and the charge was withdrawn.

**Hockey Match**

**Ends in Draw**

Championship of Province Still Remains With the Victoria Team.

Play at Oak Bay Most Exciting Yet Seen in Inter-City Contests.

The hockey match between Victoria and Vancouver at Oak Bay park yesterday afternoon resulted in a draw, each side scoring four goals. The Victoria boys are still the champions of the province, for they won the match at Vancouver. Yesterday's game was very exciting, the play being fast and furious from start to finish. The score fluctuated, first one side and then the other obtaining the advantage. Vancouver played three backs instead of two backs, and a goal-keeper. This answered very well until the Victoria forwards passed the backs. When they did, Vancouver's goal was in imminent danger. Both sides played with great dash, especially the Victoria side. Schofield, the Victoria captain, played a magnificent game at centre forward. His great speed and tireless energy, together with his tremendous hitting power, made him extremely dangerous. He was all over the field, to and fro after time made a fine dash and saved. At Gillespie on the left wing, in was grand form. His brilliant dashes down the wing were a feature of the game, and his shooting was deadly. Rogers, inside left, combined well with Gillespie, and played a steady, reliable game. Newcombe, inside right, made a dashing forward. He and Fletcher, outside right, worked well together. Fletcher, who was very cool, scored Victoria's last goal just before time. Tye, the centre half back, was very aggressive, and for the forwards well. Hart held down his position at right half in fine style, and T. Patton worked very hard at left half. The backs, K. Gillespie and A. McLean, were a stubborn pair, who stopped rush after rush of the Vancouver forwards. Jagers, in goal, was as cool as a cucumber. He made a number of sensational stops. Brincombe, centre forward, was the Vancouver star. He scored all the goals for his side, and his play was brilliant all through the game. Murgatroyd, the outside left, greatly helped Brincombe, making a number of brilliant dashes, wing and centring at the right moment. McCaffrey, inside left, was a dangerous man, some of his shots taking a lot of stopping. The right wing forwards, Crickmay and Ponsford, had a fine combination, while their sudden rushes greatly worried the Victoria backs. Beecher, Van Innes and Boulton, the half backs, were very steady and greatly assisted the forwards with their long drives. Knapp, Shallcross and Marsden, the backs, were extremely difficult men to get past, and they were all sure hitters. Marsden got a nasty cut on the head in the second half, but pluckily continued playing. A bitter east wind swept the ground during most of the game, but in the latter part of the second half the wind dropped and the rain came down in torrents. The ardor of the players was not damped, however, and the game became faster than ever. The game started shortly after 3 o'clock, and Schofield securing the ball from the bully off, made a dash down the field, but Knapp returned the ball to Brincombe. Patton intercepted it and passed to A. Gillespie, who took the ball right down the left wing. A corner resulted, and Schofield sent in a hot shot, which just missed. Vancouver then made a rush, which Hart stopped, and passed to Fletcher, who went down the right wing and centred. Marsden saved in the nick of time, and Murgatroyd made a rush. K. Gillespie robbed him of the ball and passed to Schofield, who made a determined dash and passed to Gillespie at the right moment. The latter was stopped by Shallcross, but he returned to the charge and recovered the ball. Marsden stopped his shot and drove the ball out to Murgatroyd, who made a splendid run. Hart stopped him and passed to Newcombe, who shot, but Marsden saved. Brincombe securing the ball, Jagers was called upon to save a hot shot, which he did in fine style. 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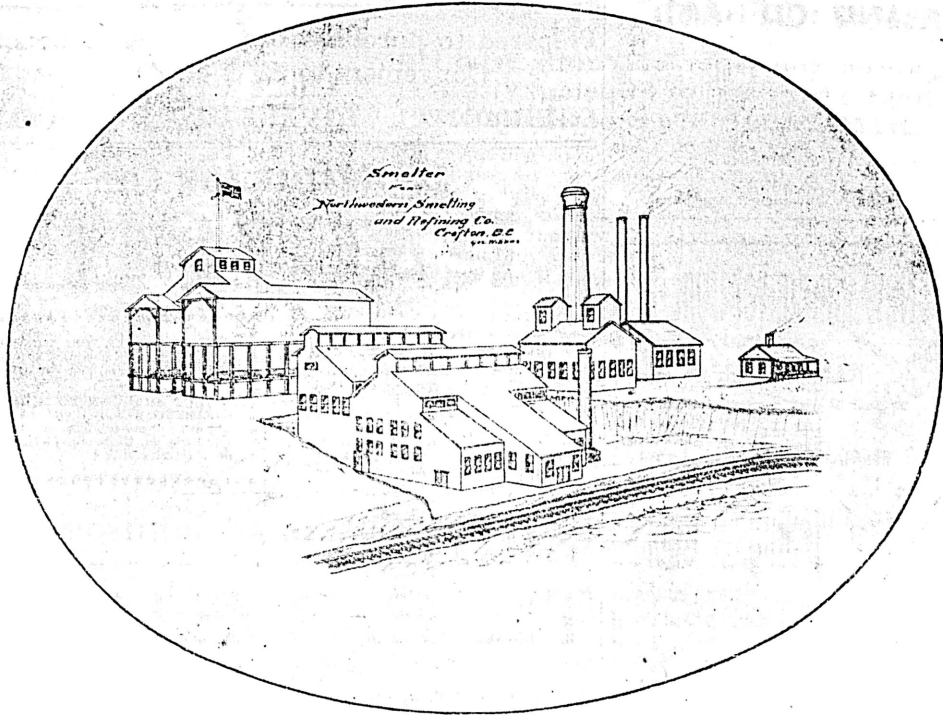
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# CROFTON AND ITS SMELTER ATTRACT A LARGE NUMBER OF INTERESTED VISITORS



CROFTON SMELTER.

## THE PROPOSED WORKS AT CROFTON

Victorians Enjoy an Afternoon's Outing in  
Visit to New Town

"Distant fields look greenest" is a saying, but it was not by any means true to-day as ever it was. And of no particular fields can this be said with more truth than those of British Columbia. If all the Victoria money which has been lost in "wildcats" in

be drawn at the same time to the

Of the works at Mount Sicker, much has been written, but even now few Victorians have an adequate idea of the extent of these works and what their successful operation means to this city. The cut of the locomotive and ore cars shows the solidity of the railroad over which the ore will be hauled to the smelter at Crofton, and by inference it may be assumed that if such a complicated and expensive an affair as a railroad, even though it be but narrow gauge, has been installed in order to operate the Lenora mine, the mine itself must be a work of some magnitude. The second view shows an outcropping of the ore, the miners having followed the vein from the deep workings to the surface. This latter photograph is a quite recent one.

So much for the mine. Now for the smelter and the new smelter town of Crofton.

Crofton is situated upon the beautiful Osborne Bay, an inlet a few miles above Maple Bay, running in from the strait which divides Salt Spring from Vancouver Island. The harbor is almost landlocked, yet affords deep-water anchorage, and is on the regular steamer route from Victoria to Nanaimo. The new town may be reached by steamer or by rail. In the latter case, Duncan, on the E. & N. is the point from which a drive of about a dozen miles brings the traveler to the embryo city of Crofton.

The city itself, as will be seen by the illustrations to-day, is confined to one street, which has just been graded, the smelter site being on the water-front and to the right of the road looking towards the bay. Although these views were taken about the end of last month, the scenes have already changed, several houses having been completed and others put in hand for early completion. With the rapid and satisfactory growth and prospective citizens of the new town have not been slow to take advantage of the opportunity, and the latest photographs show great building activity. That Crofton will be a second Rossland is the unanimous verdict of those who have taken the time to investigate the future of the district for the forthcoming mining centre of the province.

A few particulars as to the smelter which is now in course of construction at Crofton may prove of interest. The works will consist of two blast furnaces, the largest with a calculated capacity of 400 tons per day, the second being somewhat smaller. The furnace room will be built large enough to accommodate, besides these two furnaces, two additional, each of 400 tons capacity. A modern, lessening plant will be erected in addition to the two furnaces. This will be a great benefit to mine-owners of Vancouver Island and the coast of British Columbia, as the freight on the matter to New York will be saved to a great extent, as the output of the Crofton smelter will consist of blister copper instead of ordinary matte.

The power plant will consist of one compound condensing engine of 550 h. p., of which one side—that is, the high pressure—will be erected, and at present will have a capacity of about 275 h. p. A large blowing engine will be erected to supply the converters, whilst two Connorsville blowers will supply the air for the furnaces. The boiler room will contain three boilers of 200 h. p. each. The main stack is of brick, 12 feet in diameter, inside measurement, and 120 feet high.

A contract for a wharf 750 feet in length, to deep water, has been let, and this will furnish ample facilities for all shipping. There will be four tracks of standard gauge and one narrow gauge track.

### AMERICAN DRINKS ABROAD.

London Bartender's Knowledge as to Service of a "Cocktail."

When the late Mike Woolf, the inimitable delineator of gamine life, was in London a certain well known hostelry by the sign, "American Drinks a Specialty." Approaching the polished mahogany, he asked, to make sure:

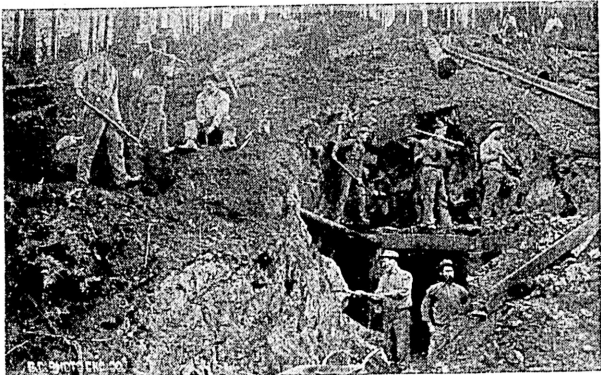
"Do you have American mixed drinks?"

"Yes," said the suave servant.

"All right," said Mike happily, make me a whisky cocktail."

The compounder eyed the artist for a moment and asked curiously:

"Hot or cold?"—New York Times.



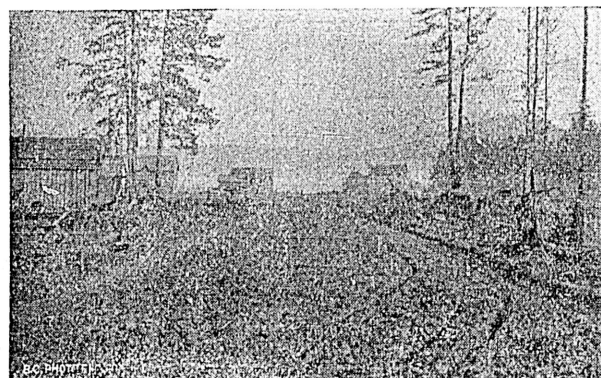
OUTCROP OF ORE, LENORA MINE.

Kootenay and other Mainland mining sections had been put to account in exploiting Vancouver Island, the existence of the rich mineral deposits of the Mount Sicker district would have been



NUGGET CREEK BRIDGE, LENORA AND MOUNT SICKER, B. R.

proven years ago, and this city, instead of being so much the poorer by the constant drain of Mainland development, would be one of the leading mining centres of the Pacific Coast.



STREET IN CROFTON LOOKING TOWARD OSBORNE BAY.

However, Victorians always have been on their own island, and continued to look upon it as a sort of reserve which, when the right time had come, would



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—Entries to Be in This  
Week.

The Fernwoods had a narrow shave last night. In their basketball match at the Drill hall with the J. B. A. A. they were played to a standstill and only just managed to win. The score was 13-8. Each side was awarded seven free shots; the Fernwoods took advantage of four, and the Bays of two. The Fernwoods scored three goals from the field and the Bays two. Thus it will be seen that the difference between the scores was one goal from the field and two free shots. The Bays had the best combination that has been seen in the Drill hall this season; they played all round their opponents, but the shooting of the Fairall brothers won the game for their side. Play started with a rush and the Bays made a number of determined attacks upon the Fernwood basket, but Peden saved time and again. While commencing the score and again. C. Fairall, who was watching very closely by W. Stephens, managed to get away for half a second and scored. A free shot made the score 8-5, in favor of the Fernwoods, and another being successfully negotiated by Charlie Fairall gave the Fernwoods a lead of four points. The Bays then made a rush at the goal, but Peden and Shotbolt, the Fernwood backs, White neatly passed to Wilson and the latter player sent the ball into the basket, making the score 4-1, in favor of the Bays. After some time a play, Charlie Fairall scored with a lightning shot.

Both sides had four points to their credit at half time.

When play was resumed a grand struggle ensued. The Bays were awarded a free shot, and White scored. Being a point behind, the Fernwoods worked desperately. C. Fairall, who was watching very closely by W. Stephens, managed to get away for half a second and scored. A free shot made the score 8-5, in favor of the Fernwoods, and another being successfully negotiated by Charlie Fairall gave the Fernwoods a lead of four points. The Bays then made a rush at the goal, but Peden and Shotbolt, the Fernwood backs, White neatly passed to Wilson and the latter player sent the ball into the basket, making the score 4-1, in favor of the Bays. After some time a play, Charlie Fairall scored with a lightning shot.

### WANT TO PLAY CANADIANS.

Australian Lacrosse Players Anxious  
for a Visit from Victorians.

Norman K. Luxton, who has just returned from Australia (whither, as may be remembered, he sailed with Voss in the war canoe Tillicum) is the bearer of letters from the Sydney New South Wales, Lacrosse club, to the secretary of the Victoria Lacrosse club, outlining a proposal to open negotiations with a view to having a Canadian team visit the commonwealth to play a series of matches with the Antipodean knights of the "crosse and ball. The Australians, Mr. Luxton says, are enthusiastic lacrosse players, and they are most anxious to test their skill against a Canadian team. They would guarantee the Canadians a hearty welcome and an interesting series of matches at Sydney, Melbourne, Adelaide and other places, time or ten in all, for each of which the Canadians might count upon £200 as their share of the gate money. Mr. Luxton hopes the letters, of which he is the bearer, will result in an arrangement through which the Victorians will be justified in showing their prowess at the other end of the world during the coming summer.

### PING-PONG.

Tournament Being Arranged by the  
J. B. A. A.

The J. B. A. A. have decided to open a ping-pong tournament in their gymnasium, where the championship of the city may be decided.

It is intended to run the contest along the ordinary lines of a tennis tournament, and besides playing for the championship singles (ladies and gentlemen), to have as well mixed doubles, ladies' doubles and gentlemen's doubles. Suitable prizes will be provided, which will be in Messrs. Waite & Co.'s window for exhibition. For the gentlemen's singles, a handsome cup has been obtained of most novel design. The gymnasium, decorated and lighted for the event, will be provided with six regulation tables, 9 feet by 5 feet, and with seats for visitors. To ensure uniformity of play, the following rules have been adopted:

1. A server must be well behind the table.
  2. In the service, the ball, when struck, must be below the wrist and the waist; otherwise the point will score to the opponent.
  3. Only one service will be allowed to each point, except in the case of hitting the net in passing.
  4. The winner of the first six games shall be the winner of the set.
  5. Two sets out of three shall decide the match, except in the finals, when the winner of three out of five shall be declared the victor.
  6. The decision of the umpire in all cases shall be final.
  7. To make the game of doubles more interesting, and to prevent one person of the side playing the greater part of the game, it has been decided to draw a line down the middle of the table, so that each player must only return the ball when on his own side of the line; any infringement of which rule will count to the opponent's score.
- Entries for gentlemen's singles, 50 cents.  
Entries for ladies' singles, 25 cents.  
Entries for mixed doubles, 30 cents.  
Entries for ladies' doubles, 30 cents.  
Entries for men's doubles, 30 cents.  
Entries must be handed in not later

than Monday, the 31st instant.  
E. H. RUSSELL,  
Sec. of Ping-Pong Committee, J.B.A.A.

### SPORTING NOTES.

The following are the latest scores in the J. B. A. A. ping-pong tournament: R. Fell beat D. Leeming 6-4, 4-6, 6-3; W. Williams beat Gus Gowen 6-4, 6-4; N. Gowen beat C. Bunting 2-6, 6-3, 6-3; L. B. Trimen beat Hensworth by default. The tournament is drawing to a close and some very exciting games are expected in the final and semi-finals.

The J. B. A. A. and V. A. C. intermediate basketball teams will meet in a friendly game at the Victoria Athletic Club on Wednesday evening.

### CHAMPIONSHIP GOLF.

Annual Tournament To Be Held at Tacoma Next Month.

The annual championship meeting of the Pacific Northwest Golf Association will be held at Tacoma on April 2, 3, 4 and 5. The list of events follows:

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2nd.

9:30 to 11:00. Men's Open Championship of the Pacific Northwest. 18 holes. Match play. Entrance \$1. Two prizes.

10:30 to 12:00. Women's Open Championship of the Pacific Northwest. 9 holes. Match play. Entrance 50 cents. Two prizes.

12:30 to 2:00. Women's Foursomes. 9 holes, handicap. Medal play. Entrance \$1 per ball. Two prizes.

9:30 to 5:00. Men's Three-Hole Contest. 3 holes, 50 to 70 yards each. Special course. Entrance 25 cents each round. Two prizes each day.

Women's Three-Hole Contest. Same course, terms and prizes as men's three-hole contest.

Putting Contest. From 10 foot circle. Down in 1 counts 5, down in 2 counts 3, down in 3 counts 1. Entrance 25 cents each four balls. Two prizes each day.

THURSDAY, APRIL 3rd.

9:30 to 11:30. Continuation of Men's Open Championship.

10:30 to 12:00. Continuation of Women's Open Championship.

12:30 to 2:00. Mixed Foursomes. 18 holes handicap. Medal play. Entrance \$1 per ball. Two prizes.

2:00 to 5:00. Men's Driving Contest; shuffle board. Entrance 50 cents. Five balls, course 60 yards wide. Carry at least 100 yards, on course. Scores figured according to diagram. Three prizes; and added special prize for each drive, on course, over 200 yards.

Women's Driving Contest; shuffle board. Entrance 25 cents. Five balls. Course 60 yards. Carry at least 75 yards, on course. Scores figured according to diagram. Three prizes; and added special prize for each drive, on course, over 100 yards.

9:30 to 5:00. Men's Three-Hole Contest. Women's Three-Hole Contest. Putting Contest.

All on same terms as Wednesday.

FRIDAY, APRIL 4th.

9:30 to 10:30. Continuation of Men's Open Championship.

10:30 to 11:30. Continuation of Women's Open Championship.

11:30 to 2:00. Men's Foursomes. 18 holes, handicap. Medal play. Entrance \$1 per ball. Two prizes.

2:00 to 5:00. Women's Open Handicap. 9 holes. Medal play. Entrance 50 cents. Three prizes.

9:30 to 5:00. Men's Three-Hole Contest. Women's Three-Hole Contest. Putting Contest.

All on same terms as Wednesday.

SATURDAY, APRIL 5th.

9:30 to 10:30. Continuation of Men's Open Championship.

10:30 to 11:30. Continuation of Women's Open Championship.

11:30 to 3:00. Men's Open Handicap. 18 holes. Medal play. Entrance \$1. Three prizes.

9:30 to 5:00. Men's Three-Hole Contest. Women's Three-Hole Contest. Putting Contest.

All on same terms as Wednesday.

In all events the time limit for starting will be strictly enforced.

Entries for the Men's Championship will not be received after 9 a. m., on Wednesday, as the schedule must be fully made up before the play begins.

Entries for the Women's Championship will not be received after 10 a. m., on the same day, for the same reason.

Entries for all events may be made by mail to the treasurer, providing the same are received by him, addressed to 602 National Bank of Commerce Bldg., Tacoma, before 12 noon on Tuesday, April 1, 1902.

After that hour, all entries, save those in open competition, may be made with the treasurer, on the course.

The open championship events are open to amateurs belonging to clubs on the Pacific coast.

All other events are open to amateurs belonging to any club.

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## Views on The Bill

(Continued From Page One.)

Mayor Clute of Rossland had talked with the editor with the contingent of professional and business men from Kootenay at present in the city, and had reached the conclusion that the measure was a fairly satisfactory one, and did ample justice to the claims and importance of the great industries of the upper country. In the past it had been their lot to have to complain for lack of representation on the floor of the chamber and he thought that the bill that had been sent up to the various points in Kootenay would occasion a good deal of rejoicing and satisfaction throughout that portion of the country. The sub-divisions of the Kootenay would be found equally satisfactory, he thought, as the general proportion of the representation. They appeared to follow the natural lines very closely and did a fair measure of justice to every individual section up there.

James Cunningham, the well-known hardware merchant of New Westminster, told the Colonist reporter that the bill was all right. As an old-timer in British Columbia, he was in a fair position to estimate what the bill seemed to him to be very satisfactory. In the way of representation in the legislature and the present measure met with his thorough approval. Its definition of the boundaries of the various constituencies seemed very fair and in point of justice in the distribution of the seats there was little room for criticism, unless it be in such a case as that of Vancouver city, when he could not very well see any need for five members. Four, he thought, was quite enough for it.

Michael Young, of the New England, confessed that he had not given the matter the attention that its importance demanded. He had been too busy. But the general outlines of the bill seemed to him to be very satisfactory, with but one exception, and that was the case of Esquimalt. He had for many years had extensive interests in that constituency, and knowing it very well was quite sure that the taking away of one of its members would be very much resented by the electorate there whose interests in the province, and particularly when the importance of the naval station was considered, were such as too fully justified the two members that had represented it for so many years.

Simon Leiser, the well-known wholesale grocer of this city, thought that the bill brought down by the government was a good fair measure. Its chief feature seemed to him to be the slight increase in the number of the representatives for the province generally, but thought that the present circumstances thoroughly justified such action. It was without doubt a very hard matter to suit every section of British Columbia, and he would easily understand that this might be the only possible way of doing justice to those portions claiming heretofore that they were not adequately represented. From all that he had heard on the subject he thought that the bill was meeting with general approval, such as he considered it well deserved. Referring to the principle of representation by population, Mr. Leiser thought that many western communities were so composed that some consideration should also be given to the size of the voters' lists, although in that case Victoria might suffer somewhat from the large number who through indifference or indifference to the subject that their names were on the list. Over in the Mainland cities this matter was carefully watched with the result that there were fewer votes lost there than in this city.

J. C. Greene, of Golden, thought that the measure should satisfy the country. Personally he disapproved of the cities being so well represented, and thought that the interests of Victoria and Vancouver could be just as well served by a couple of members apiece as by the present four or five.

Peter McVeigh, the well-known railway contractor, said that for many years his business had been centered in the Kootenay district and he was glad to see such ample justice done to that part of the province as was promised in this bill. Time and time again promises to this effect had been given but the present was the first government to do much towards carrying them into effect.

W. H. Price was of the opinion that

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the present growing days of Vancouver Island should have precluded any reduction in the number of its members and thought that with the four added members being given to Kootenay the question would have been very well met. If any mistake appeared in the bill it was its very liberality and there was no doubt but that the government was trying its utmost to do what was fair.

E. B. Martin thought that he ought not to express an opinion on such an important question until he had an opportunity of considering the census figures and the other data upon which such a and the other data upon which such a question was suggested to take a couple of members from the representation of the Island. While the population of the latter might not be increasing at so rapid a rate as was the case up in Kootenay, yet its communities were well established and the great growth of late years together with its increased commercial importance were, in his mind, quite sufficient for retaining the present number of its members in the legislative chamber.

Alderman Kinsman, of this city, thought that it was a fair measure so far as he understood it. There might be some complaint about Vancouver getting a member more, but if that city had the population to warrant it he thought justice should be done. He did not know anything about all the different parts of the province, but hoped that the present bill an even-handed justice would be dealt out. That was what the people always wanted in the long run and they should have it.

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## Dominion Parliament

Dr. Roddick's Medical Bill In  
Some Danger of Being  
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The Premier's Unsatisfactory  
Position in Regard to Col-  
onial Conference.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, March 15.—There have been several questions of considerable public interest before parliament this week. Some of these have been disposed of, others will be fruitful of further discussion before parliament adjourns. As the session progresses it is becoming painfully evident to unprejudiced observers that as the Premier grows older he goes to the Mother Land with a degree, a lack of decision. On Thursday Dr. Roddick, member for the St. Antoine division of Montreal, and one of the most eminent medical practitioners in the Dominion, introduced his bill for the purpose of creating a medical council for the Dominion. The advantage of having one central body in the Dominion which, in addition to the local medical councils, would not only establish a qualification in medicine, but also authorize holders of a Dominion qualification to practise in all the provinces of Canada, has been an object for which the profession in all parts of the Dominion has been asking for several months. Dr. Roddick pointed out, the diploma of the Dominion board would open up fields of usefulness to young practitioners from which they have been hitherto shut out, unless they took the trouble to go to the Mother Land and pass the examinations of one of the English colleges. A diploma from a Dominion council would save both time and money to young Canadian doctors who cannot afford to spend months in studying for an English diploma. In other words, the British medical council will recognize the certificate of qualification of a central board in Canada, but it cannot undertake to acknowledge the standards of qualification in the Dominion, owing to the lack of uniformity. Dr. Roddick in a very able speech pointed out the advantages which would follow the adoption of the bill. Any Canadian doctor would, on the presentation of his certificate to the board in Great Britain, and on payment of the requisite fee, receive a certificate of qualification which would enable him to accept an appointment in the army or the navy, in the Indian or colonial service, or on any British establishment. From this he is now debarred. The bill was warmly supported by Dr. Macdonald, deputy speaker, Dr. Roche and others, but it was left to two back bench lawyers from the province of Quebec, Messrs. Deneau and Deneau, to attempt to strangle it. They raised constitutional objections, and also flourished before the eyes of the Premier the objections of the University of Laval to the proposed enactment. In the presence of these objections Sir Wilfrid Laurier backed down; he had the bill sent to a special committee, and it will require the most strenuous efforts of Dr. Roddick and the other medical men of the House to prevent the measure from being killed.

### COLONIAL CONFERENCE.

There are not many men, outside the legal gentlemen from the provinces of Quebec, who take any stock in the constitutional argument, but Sir Wilfrid's action is not the first evidence of the Premier's lack of backbone, and of his sensitiveness to Quebec influence. The week also the House was presented with a further indication of the spineless character which Sir Wilfrid is developing. It is quite apparent that the Bourassa campaign is beginning to affect Sir Wilfrid. The correspondence which has taken place between the government and the home authorities as regards Canadian representation at the coronation came down a few days ago. In one of his despatches Mr. Chamberlain mentioned the fact that it was proposed to hold a conference of colonial premiers immediately after the coronation ceremonies, at which the subjects of political relations between the Mother Country and the colonies, Imperial defence, commercial relations of the Empire, and other matters of general interest would be discussed. The reply which the Governor-General was authorized to send was a backhanded slap at Mr. Chamberlain. The only question Lord Minto is made to say, which gives promise of useful discussion is that of the commercial relations between the various sections of the Empire. Sir Wilfrid and his colleagues will have nothing whatever to do with the subject. Imperial defence, or of any other topic except the one mentioned. In other words, Sir Wilfrid and his colleagues are anxious to get all they can, and give nothing.

### PREFERENTIAL TRADE.

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fore, in a speech at Winnipeg, Sir Wilfrid was most enthusiastic on this matter. He promised that when he attained office he would immediately send a commission to the Mother Country to secure this great boon for the farmers and other producers of Canada. The opportunity came in the following year. Sir Wilfrid himself was the delegate from Canada, and within twenty-four hours after landing at Liverpool he declared that Canada asked no preference and did not want it. It is well known that Mr. Chamberlain was prepared to offer liberal concessions to the colonies in the way of a preference, but in order to placate the English free-trade school it was suggested that the colonies should bear a share of the cost in defending their respective territories. The expense which would be entailed upon Canada in an arrangement of this kind would not be very great; the benefits which would be derived by the Dominion and the other colonies by a 5 per cent. preference in the markets of the Mother Land would be simply incalculable. It would turn the tide of British emigration from the United States to Canada; it would assist in the settlement of Dominion lands, and would have the effect of benefiting every province. Sir Wilfrid knows all this, but he is afraid of Mr. Bourassa, and therefore pre-judges the situation before it is explained to him. The attitude which the government have taken up, weeks before the conference meets, does not guarantee any substantial results to Canada so long as Sir Wilfrid Laurier is at the head of affairs.

### THE INTERCOLONIAL.

Every once in a while Mr. Blair, minister of railways, forgets that he cannot run the Dominion of Canada as he used to run New Brunswick in the good old days. One of these moments overtook him the other day in the public accounts committee, and he thereupon decided to refuse the request of the Conservatives that Mr. P. S. Archibald, formerly chief engineer of the Intercolonial Railway, should be summoned to give evidence as to the affairs of the road. In New Brunswick Mr. Blair's frown would have been enough, but here, to his surprise, his dictum was not accepted. He was met by an appeal to the committee, which loyally, though reluctantly, sustained him. The matter will come up in the House within a few days, and it is a question whether the back benches of the Liberal party will pull Mr. Blair through or throw him down. They all feel that the minister has made a rather stupid blunder, and that the political effect of refusing to call Mr. Archibald is far worse than any evidence he could possibly give.

Something is obviously wrong with the accounts of the Intercolonial Railway. The evidence which has thus far been given tends very strongly to create the suspicion that somebody has been getting a rake-off. Ties were purchased by the hundred thousand at a high price when they were not needed, and by way of financing the contract, the ties delivered were inferior to those called for in the

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contract. This is only one case. There were a dozen others much of the same character. The charge is freely made that the object of all this plundering was to create a campaign fund for the use of the Liberal party. Naturally such a thing will not be allowed to be proved if it can be avoided. The contention of the other side is that the money was stolen by a ring of employees, who put it in their own pockets. If this contention is true it is worthy of note that none of the suspected employees have been dismissed from their positions or have been thus far called upon to give an account of themselves before the committee, or before any of their superior officers.

### WHEAT BLOCKADE.

Western members have had their regular sessional field day. A Western field day means a kick about things in general, and everything they can think of in particular. This time their chief grievance was the failure of the C. P. R. to move the important matter of the close of navigation. They all admitted substantially that the task was an impossibility, but their constituents expected the railway to be called to time, and called to time it accordingly was. In a whole-souled way that would make the stranger think that the West was on the verge of rebellion. But it isn't. It is breezy and emphatic, but even when under considerable strain it never grows very bad-tempered. The fact is that the C. P. R., which it was once said would never pay for the grease on the wheels, has become unable to meet the growing transportation demands of the enormous country which it serves. The men who opposed its construction years ago are now in power. In a shame-faced way they admit that their former judgment was wrong, but they are doing nothing to provide for the future, which is obviously closing at hand. As Mr. Oliver told them bluntly and plainly, they have no real faith in their country, unless perhaps in that particular part of it which lies along the Lower St. Lawrence.

### HELPING THEIR FRIENDS.

A misappropriation of \$5,000 of public funds has been disclosed. Mr. Sherritt of North Middlesex. It appears that somewhere along the shore of Lake Huron there is a sandy beach which rejoices in the name of St. Joseph. A few years ago a speculative gentleman from Montreal conceived the idea of making the place a summer resort. As a monument to his enterprise, the beach is now decorated with an unfinished hotel and three or four stone foundations for residences that were never built. But the speculator, though defeated for the time, was not altogether discouraged. He came to his party friends at Ottawa, and they lent a willing ear to his plea for help. It was decided that the "best thing for him to do would be to construct a wharf and dredge out a hole in the sand so that he could have a steam made and call the place a harbor. He did not need for Mr. Sherritt the scheme would have gone through without comment. A two hours' discussion in the House laid bare the whole transaction, but of course the money will be spent anyway. Needless to say, the work is under the control of the department which is headed by J. Israel Tarte.

### IMMIGRATION.

Messrs. Pope of Compton and Clarke of Toronto have called attention, for the hundredth time or thereabouts, to the utter lack of any precautions regarding the character or physical condition of immigrants from Europe. The United States are by no means negligent in this matter, but have even gone so far as to station its own officers in Canadian ports to examine immigrants bound for the United States, and to turn back those who are found undesirable. All those who are defective, or most of them, are left on Canadian soil. Often they have to be fed and taken care of at the public expense. The idea advanced by Messrs. Pope and Clarke is that the transportation companies should be made to bear a part, if not the whole, of this expense. The transportation companies know well enough when they are bringing undesirable immigrants. But they are willing to carry anybody who can put up the cost of transportation. The most effective way, and perhaps the only effective way, to stop this immigration would be to make it unprofitable for the companies.

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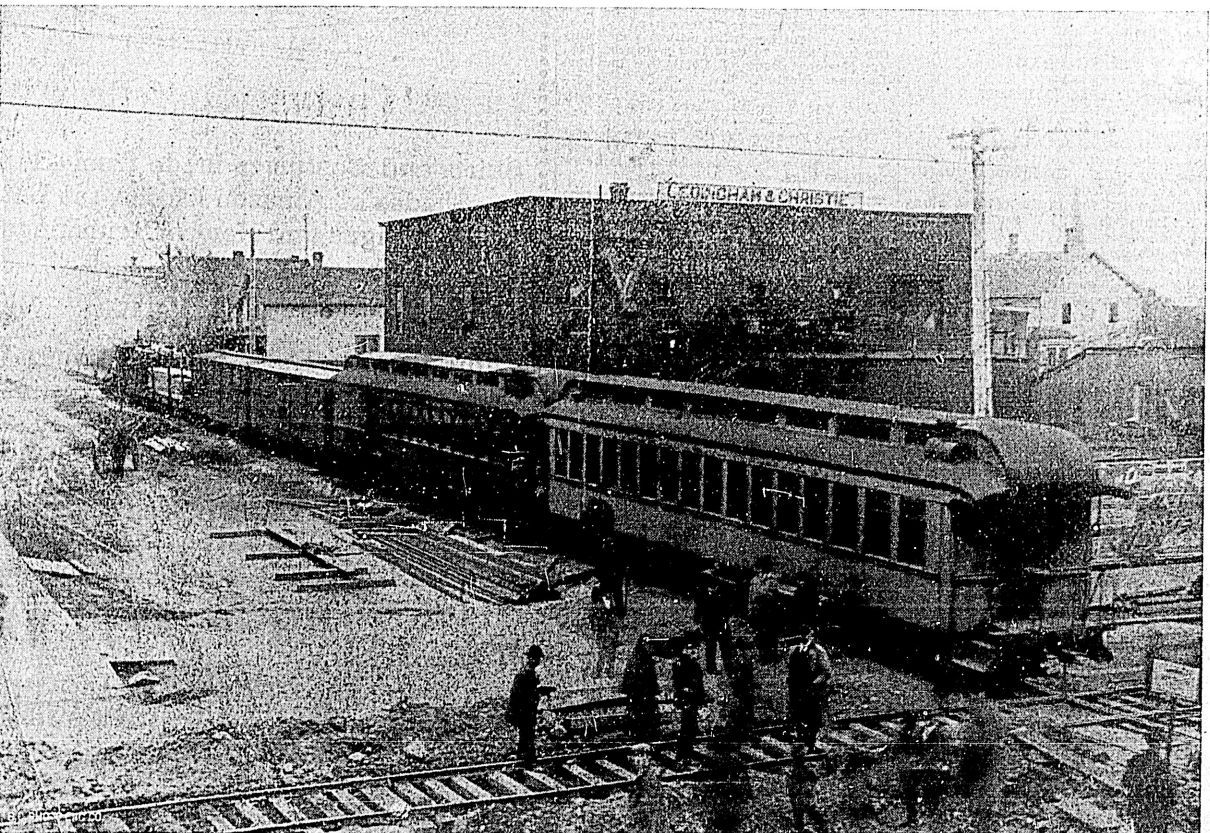
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## V. T. R. & F. CO.

First Train Departs From the Market Hall Station.

The first regular train of the Victoria Terminal Railway to start from the Central Station, Market building, left yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Two passenger coaches were filled with sportsmen and others bound for Sidney and intermediate points. The departure of the train was witnessed by a large crowd, including many prominent citizens.

This morning at 8 o'clock a train will leave the Central Station with a party of excursionists for Crofton.





## The Editor's Chair

A long and clumsy thing that covers every line  
And curve of beauty to the female form  
That reaches from the neck to heels just  
like a mourning veil  
In one unbroken line and sweeps the side  
We know because we see it move inside  
the awkward dress  
There must be something that's alive; just  
what we have to guess—  
A plump and graceful figure all alive with  
the life of youth  
Or one as shapely as a telegraphic  
pole.  
We see it move along the street, a sort of  
ladies' aide-de-camp, in a dress that is  
all lacking in artistic shape and natty,  
dressed tone.  
And so devoid of beauty and of easy-fitting  
grace  
It seems to mar the sweetness of a really  
pretty face.  
The ladies in their graceful forms the  
last would gladly throw.  
They wear it only just because Dame Fashion  
winks with it so.  
And not a one but wishes for the coming of  
the day  
When it will in the rag-pile be forever cast  
away.  
And they can once again display the graceful  
curves and lines  
For which women artists eye of man  
forever pine.  
—Denver Post.

## OUR QUEER LANGUAGE.

When the English tongue we speak  
Why is "break" not rhymed with "frank"?  
Will you tell me why it's true  
We say "saw," but likewise "saw."  
And the maker of a verse  
"Can't" can his "horse" with "warrior?"  
"Hear" sounds like the same as "heard?"  
"Cold" is different from "world?"  
"Cow" is cow, but "low" is low?  
"Think" is never rhymed with "few."  
Think of "house" and "mouse" and "lose."  
And of "goose" and yet of "chose."  
Think of "comb" and "tomb" and  
"Doll" and "roll" and "home" and "some."  
We have "blood" and "food" and "good."  
Wherefore is not pronounced like "good."  
Is there any reason known?  
And, in short, it seems to me  
Sounds and letters differ  
—The Westminster.

## THE ELEVATOR MAN.

The starter checks his castnet, we slam  
the iron gate,  
And up the dizzy elevator shaft we swiftly  
glide,  
A hand upon the lever for the ones above  
who wait,  
Toward the skylight in our cage to ride.  
The numbered floors flash by as still as life  
we reach the top  
And there await the signal bell to call us  
down,  
It comes, and to the bottom, pausing here  
and there, we drop,  
And that's the life of elevator men.  
You might say it's a hard one, and there's  
things I'd rather do,  
But that's the lot of most of us, we  
seldom are content;  
It verges on monotony; it's rather risky,  
But then we've got to eat and pay  
rent.  
We have to watch the passengers and not  
make a mistake  
And carry them to 17 when they have  
called for 10,  
Which is a job upon the mind, if there's  
no body ache,  
But that's the life of elevator men.  
Then there are other drawbacks, much too  
numerous to name,  
And then there's no more salary than  
it's day by day and week by week eternal-  
ly the same,  
And nothing to hope for at the end,  
And yet we might be happy if it wasn't  
for those clowns  
Who all our overwary souls with rage  
and anguish when  
They jolt us in the ribs and say, "There's  
lots of up and down."  
About the life of elevator men.  
—Chicago Daily News.

## Small Beer Chronicles

By the Tapster.

WALLOON says: "That which I  
know is mine, and as mine I  
speak it. The wisdom and  
the folly thereof are yours."  
Elsewhere he tells us that the  
sunny-hearted humor which can enjoy  
a joke at its own expense, provided it  
is not malicious nor of evil intent.  
I have received a note from a friend  
in reference to the importance of  
"being British" and the lies on  
Great Britain's soldiers and states-  
men which have been circulated broad-  
cast throughout the world. The book  
has been written free of cost, and is  
being published for nothing by a patriotic  
firm of publishers. If funds for the pur-  
pose can be raised, it is to be translated  
into every European language and cir-  
culated everywhere. The book will cer-  
tainly receive a warm welcome in Can-  
ada.

## Verses Grave and Gay.

## LIFE'S LITTLE THINGS.

A few little smiles and a few little sighs  
A few little griefs to bear;  
A few little studies to be wise,  
A few little pleasures fair.  
A few little joys and a few little tears,  
A few little words of praise;  
A few little thorns with every rose,  
A few little nights and days.  
A few little thoughts and a few little  
dreams,  
A few little hopes with ending gleams,  
A few little faults to find.  
A few little years and a few little terns,  
A few little pale-hued flowers,  
And the end has come to the few little  
foes.  
Of this great little life of ours.  
—Baltimore American.

## OPIUM.

Slowly I take the crystal phial  
Shall I take this one more trial?  
"Give me the dream I dreamed before  
And then release me for evermore!"  
Look! On the brim who sits and slings?  
Canst thou not see the poppy-laden wings?  
O dear the luxury of opium, when it fills  
He mocks the strength of the human will.  
"Tomorrow again thou shalt come to me  
That from dread and pain I may set thee  
free.  
Thou shalt ask again for Paradise,  
To wean and dream of thy true love's  
eyes."  
"There is only one that can conquer me;  
There is only one that can set thee free.  
He is stronger far than love or wine,  
And he giveth a deeper sleep than mine."  
Then I took the cup and I laughed aloud,  
And I drank a health to the spirit proud:  
"A healthy habit," I cried, "while I still have  
breath!"  
And then a toast to thy brother—Death!"  
—From St. James Gazette.

## NEWFOUNDLAND.

By Sir Cavendish Boyle, Governor of  
Newfoundland.  
When sun rays glow on green-clad hills,  
And summer spreads her tints,  
And silver voices tinkle thy rills,  
We love thee, smiling land.  
When blinding storm gusts fret thy shore,  
And wild waves lash thy strand;  
Thou splendor of the sea and sunset roar,  
We love thee, wind-swept land.  
When spreads thy cloak of shimmering  
blue,  
At winter's stern command;  
Through shortened day and starlit night,  
We love thee, frozen land.  
As loved our fathers, so we love,  
When they were staid, we stand;  
Thou pray we make thee heaven above,  
God guard thee, Newfoundland.  
—From the St. John's Weekly News.

## My Friend the Tramp

By Ian McLaren. Copyright by D. T. Pierce.

ONE of the memorable and pitiable  
sights of the West, as the travel-  
ler journeys across the prairies,  
is the little group of Indians  
hanging round the lonely railway sta-  
tion. They are not beggars, nor  
they are dignified; they are harmless,  
poor, subject, shiftless, ready to beg  
or ready to steal, or to do anything else ex-  
cept work, and the one possession of  
the past which they have inherited—the  
inventive and instinctive cunning of the  
savage, who can read the faintest sign  
like a written language, and knows the  
surest way of capturing his prey. One  
never forgets of former grandeur in his  
dress, and the gulf between us and this  
being, of another race, unchanged amid  
the modern civilization. And then one  
comes home and suddenly recognizes our  
savage in our own midst.

Our savage tramps along our country  
roads, and looting along our busy streets,  
he stops with his white when no  
policeman is near, and presents himself  
upon our doorstep, and will make his  
way into our house. He has his own  
dress, combining many styles and vari-  
ous periods, though reduced to a har-  
mony by his vagabond personality.  
"Hear" sounds like the same as "heard?"  
"Cold" is different from "world?"  
"Cow" is cow, but "low" is low?  
"Think" is never rhymed with "few."  
Think of "house" and "mouse" and "lose."  
And of "goose" and yet of "chose."  
Think of "comb" and "tomb" and  
"Doll" and "roll" and "home" and "some."  
We have "blood" and "food" and "good."  
Wherefore is not pronounced like "good."  
Is there any reason known?  
And, in short, it seems to me  
Sounds and letters differ  
—The Westminster.

Besides his idleness he has many  
faults, for he is a liar to the bone, he is  
a drunkard whenever he can get the  
chance, he steals in small ways when it  
is safe, he bullies women if they are  
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**LIGHT AND DARK BLUE**

**How Oxford and Cambridge Crews Prepare For The Boat Race**

From London Daily Mail.

The university boat crews are now in training for the coming race. To be a member of the university eight is, in the eyes of the average undergraduate, the proudest distinction that can be won. The Cambridge man can boast of being the only sport carried on without intermission during the whole of the academic year. In snow or storm, rain or sunshine, winter and summer, the crews are out and every day coaches train the developing oarsmen.

The method of choosing the crews is a long one. The undergraduate on coming up pays his sports subscription, and one of the more important colleges makes application to join the boat club. If he knows nothing about rowing, he begins under favorable circumstances, probably will have to unlearn and begin anew, unless, of course, he has come from a school like Eton, and brings a sound reputation with him.

The first stage is choosing. This means careful instruction by an experienced coach, one in a pair, familiarly called a tub. Every motion is carefully explained, the right use of legs and arms driven home, and the oarsman made to do stroke after stroke with great deliberation.

Two or three weeks suffice to discover good men. The tub is advised that they stand a better chance at some other form of sport, while promising "wet boys" are passed on to boat work. First of all they are put in a tub where the same careful watch is kept over their development. Then they are tried in an eight, and gradually two or three are got into shape. Towards the end of the October term the eight appears on the river, and when the Lent term opens it does not take long to decide which men shall represent their college in the races of term, in boats with fixed seats.

These races, called the Torpids at Oxford and the Leis at Cambridge, preparation is begun for the more important races at the end of the summer term—the Oxford Eights and the Cambridge Mays. As more senior men row in these, and sliding seats are used, only the best of those who have been rowing in the other college are retained. The training and the coaching are more severe, and the oarsmen who finally row are the pick of each college. They are, the material from which the university eight will be selected.

When the academic year opens in October the president begins seriously to consider the men who have shown sufficient promise to be thought of for the filling up of such vacancies as there may be in the crew. The president of the various colleges submit lists of those they think worthy of a trial. Practically all these men receive a very welcome note from the president, inviting them to row on a certain day. After a more thorough consideration, a sufficient number are selected to form two crews, known as the Trial Eights. From these the vacant places will be filled.

The president and the secretary coach them. Practice for a few weeks is incessant, and about a fortnight before the trial races the crew is put through a strict training. Early in December, the first Saturday, as a rule, these eight men, everything possible having been done to make them as equal as can be. The president of the various colleges at Oxford crews race the eight from the Cambridge over the Adelaide force at Ely. When these races are over, perhaps six or eight men in each university are selected as still having a claim to final consideration. By this time Christmas has come.

Early in the new term work is resumed. One boat only is sent out now. One or two old Blues, men who have raced in a previous Oxford and Cambridge race, are put into the crew, and the remaining seats are occupied by the new men. The president is made to men in different places day after day, first on the bow side and then on stroke side. All this time keen eyes are watching them, and it is not long before the exact capacity and value of every man is ascertained. Then the old Blues take their places, and the boat begins to assume provisional shape. The process of selection has left only very few men with a chance—perhaps two more than there are vacancies.

A high degree of excellence will have been attained by this time, and whenever the university boat is on the water there will be an appreciative crowd of enthusiastic followers on the bank. The boat is the cynosure of every eye as it flashes, eight men exerting their strength, sliding as one; eight oars leaving the water, flashing in the light, and then dipping again together. The boat glides forward with great speed, but with scarcely a quiver save at the striking of each stroke. The city is perhaps appreciated less by other boats in practice, for they have to get out of the way. A heavy line is imposed on any luckless college boat that makes the eight wobble up.

We have, when this stage is reached, got well into February. A change is made into the light racing ship, which is probably the one used in last year's race. The constitution of the eight is practically settled, as far as the men are concerned. It is never safe to say that the order is settled, for this is one of the things which cause untold thought and anxiety. Combination after combination is tried, and the effect carefully noted. The president is required, and the maximum contribution of which each man individually and the eight collectively are capable. The men are moved from end to end and from side to side of the boat, for the men may be very different by the places which the crew occupy.

Two rarely, if ever, change; these are bow and stroke. The coxswain is also a fixture, for he has been selected after a series of trials as the most available man. Light weight, nerve and good judgment are the chief qualifications for this important place. The Cambridge crew usually spend three or four weeks at Ely, where they have deeper and heavier water, and also from the enormous number of college boats in training on the Cam. They come back to Cambridge for the Lent races, and usually row over the course between eves, which are in two divisions. On Wednesday the crews enter into strict training, both at Oxford and Cambridge. Every man has to pass a medical examination at this stage, to see whether he can stand the strain of the next six weeks, and the immense, for there is arduous work to be got through from now to night.

Some three or four weeks before the race, both crews leave the home waters. The boats are carefully packed up and sent to one of the moor ranches of the Thames. Here a week or two is spent, the crews usually being the guests of some well-known man. Here also the new boats are tried, a new boat being

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And it cannot agree with a man very long,  
I know that I feel the conviction the more,  
That such a diet's a thing to deplore.  
When I see you vertiginous  
What I've always despised,  
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The muscular man,  
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and my steaks,  
And bid long farewell to my palms and my  
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And, like these examples  
(if doubting, try samples),  
Subsist upon gums and on granules and  
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But, nevertheless, when it comes to the  
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In this chilly old clime,  
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